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I urge you to reject the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case and to require that Microsoft adhere to a market based approach that is self-sustaining, rather than to regulatory remedies that require constant policing. I do not believe that Microsoft, a company that has repeatedly been found to violate antitrust laws, should be broken up. Rather, its 70,000 applications should be able to run on all competing operating systems. This solution will allow consumers to enjoy the advantages of current and future competing products without denying them the use of any Microsoft products. Such an approach is not designed to â??punishâ?? Microsoft, but to promote a level playing field in which consumers can freely shop for the mix of products that best meets their needs at competitive prices.

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